SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1970.

Advertising North Carolina. The Newbern Republican, in a very sensible appeal to the press of the State to cease their political warfare and to unite in spreading abroad the natural advantages of our State, says :

Why not declare a political truce, discontinue bitter political and personal articles. Do not pander to the tastes of a few deprayed politici-ans who gloat over a "red hot atticle" as the buzzards gloat over the putrid carcass of a dead mule. Endeavor to build up the business of the State; invite the capitalists, the mechanic and the laborer to join us in developing the unlimited resources of this good old State. It certain ly lies within the power of the North Carolina Press to turn a large stream of the tide of immigration towards the shores of this State; and all that is required is to stop advertising "Ku-Kluxers," "Union Leaguers" and all "Politicianers." For God's sake give the old North State the benefit of the writ of "Habeas Corpus," release her from the claims of politics, give her a rest, give her a breathing spell. Let a healthmember that immigrants looking for a place to settle in, cannot be expected to come to North Carolina if you continue to fight and quarrel and seold, and make believe that a terrible reign of terror is hovering over the State.

The excitement created by the politicians of the State would not amount to much if the Press would only chronicle the work accom-plished, and not deign to notice the little sideshow fights that take place outside of the arena. Gentlemen of the North Carolina Press, we appeal to you in the name of the good people of the State to advertise the State. Let the outside world know that the Old North State can,

This would be much better advice directed to the consideration of Governor Holden and Chief Justice Pearson than to the press. The troubles which now afflict North Carolina did not originate with the press or the politicians of the State, but with its officials. Governor Holden determined to carry the election, and he advertised the "Ku-Kluxers" throughout the length and breadth of the country. Senators Pool and Abbott, Judge Tourgee and other officers lent their official sanction to the falsehoods which were concocted. Blood-thirsty officers and hireling soldiers were sent for from other States to do the infernal work which these official fiends of North Carolina.

whom not the least evidence or suspicion of crime rested, lay for weeks in filthy dungeons, and suffered all the torments of the Inquisition to force from them state-

Now, when the mischief is done, and the ends for which it was designed have son, shall not, with our consent, escape the just responsibilities of their wickedness. They sought to plunge the State signed to satiate their political appetites They nullified all laws and outraged all rights. The fact that their usurpations and tyrannies were quietly and patiently borne with until appeals were made to the Courts, and to the people themselves, through the ballot-box, is the strongest evidence to "capitalists, merchants and laborers," that our people are peaceable and law-abiding. It goes to show what the condition of North Carolina will be when her government reverts back to her high-toned and honorable eitizens.

We will join hand in hand with the entire press "to advertise the State," to make known her advantages and her wants.-We shall do all we can to strengthen the hands of her officials, engender feelings of harmony and kindness between all her people. Nay, in order to make North Carolina more attractive to settlers, we will aid to repeal obnoxious laws, to abolish extravagant offices, to discharge corrupt and inefficient officers, and to restore the credit of the State.

We can do more to enhance the true inberests of North Carolina by showing to the world that we intend to restore honesty and capacity to our State administration than by any "advertisements" which we might make of our great natural resources and advantages. Capitalists would be attracted by the assurance that appropriations would be honestly expended and ed: immigrants could be obtained by knowing that the laws would be interpreted by sober and intelligent Judges, and executed by honest and capable civil offi-

Here is an inviting field, for the labors of the press of the State, to which we invite the Republican and our other cotemporaries. Let us unite to build up the real interests and advance the solid progress of North Carolina.

The West.

would be sacredly preserved, since the members elect to the Legislature. people of the West were blood and kininde most readily, and we believe they Shaw vs. Moore, 4 Jones, Justice Pearson,

these ideas of the middle latitude of the Union, which had made great advances in petent," said "it would be the institution the West before the war, are taking stronger hold upon the Western people. They will likely profit by the best of the peculiar othics and characteristics of the different parts of the Atlantic communities and will become indeed what Mr. SEYMOUR anticipates-the safe custodians of the public interests and rights.

But we chiefly called attention to the remarks of Mr. SEYMOUR because he looks forward to the centralization of power in the West, which we have long regarded as inevitable. Its translation to that part of the land will be the better for the Union. to disregard them.

The Agricultural Fair.

The time is rapidly approaching when the Second Annual Fair of the Cape Fear should be certain that they do not throw Agricultural Association will be held. Two it away. We have advocated the election ful stream of immigration course through her months only remain to prepare for that of ineligible men where the result at best the officers of the Association are busy and tion could combine more elements of sucwill have everything in order for the Fair. Nothing will be lacking to meet the wants than any other. If the action of Plato of the public which their means will en- DURHAM, in withdrawing from a canvass in able them to provide. The failure of our city appropriation and the heavy outlay otic and forcible letter of Colonel Robert necessary to the inauguration of this great H. Cowan were not sufficient to convince us enterprise have somewhat crippled the of our duty, the recent telegram of the resources of the Committee, but many im- Hon. SAM. J. RANDALL, Chairman of the talist, the merchant and the laborer as any State provements are in progress nevertheless, National Democratic Executive Commit-

reason to know will be in attendance. bers will not be admitted. The resources of our city will be taxed, we know, but we believe they will prove equal the political sentiment of the United to the occasion.

in some branches of industry, and gave in that body. We must give up personal the stranger but an indifferent opinion of preferences. There are several distinthe enterprise of our farmers and the fer- guished gentlemen who are eligible, and surely not against the protest of the Re- exhibitions will be taken as indices of the matter the fruits of our recent glorious balances against His Honor. publican, sold | themselves to these enemies | intelligence and industry of our agriculturists, and the capacity of our lands. The maudling Chief Justice refused to Therefore he who neglects to attend our "give the old North State the benefit of Fairs and fails to make as good an exhibithe writ of 'Habeas Corpus,' " and some tion as he is able is not only doing himself of the best men in the State, against injustice, but really injures this section of

the country. erings will do much to stimulate agricultural industry and encourage manufacturing ments implicating innocent men. The enterprise. These meetings of the bone tinguished position for which he has been Republican during all this time remained and sinew of the land-the producers of recommended, and deserves consideration silent. No remonstrance against these in- wealth-will give an intelligent activity to by reason of his talents, experience and iquities, no appeals against this "terrible farming operations, without which the labors. reign of terror" appeared in its columns. South will never be prosperous.

proved and labor-saving machines, and failed, there is an effort to saddle the poli- make universal the use of natural and ticians and the press with the consequen- manufactured fertilizers, than by gaining ces. We enter our protest. W. W. Hol- at these Fairs the experience of those den. John Pool, and Richmond M. Pear who have made practical and successful use of both.

We trust there will be no backwardness on the part of farmers and manufacturers. into commotion and violence; they de- Ample room will be provided on the Grounds of the Cape Fear Agricultural in the blood of their fellow-citizens. In Association for all their articles and anitheir efforts they stopped at no means or mals, and whether exhibitors are able to agents to accomplish their hellish purposes. be present or not their articles will be daly cared for and their merits fully set forth.

A free and full invitation is extended to all. Let it be accepted.

Test Oaths-Eligibility.

We cannot agree with our cotemporary, the Raleigh Sentinel, that discussion through the press in regard to the action of the Legislature in the Senatorial election should terminate because tending to produce division and discord in the Consereral Assembly have grave responsibilities and great duties resting upon them, and it is proper that the public should, if possible, aid them through the means of the press. No Legislature had more devolving upon it than that which assembles in Raleigh in November. The election of a gentleman to represent the State in the United States Senate is one of the least with ability and zeal.

of public education, the judicial system of ment and interest, are all matters that come the government economically administer- prudent, wise, but decisive legislation. FRAY-More Bobberies.-From Extended be subscribed. Carried. to insure their adoption.

should be a decision in regard to the choice Finch. When he had reached the door The other day the Hon. Horatio Sex- of a United States Senator, whether he with the breech of his gun, when the ne-MOUR, of New York, being in Chicago, was should be selected from among all of our gro took to the swamps, but was afterwards invited to visit the Democratic Conven- prominent statesmen, or whether the secured and carried to the jail at Lumbertion, then in session, in which he said choice should be limited to those only of ton. "recent events satisfied him that the pow- them who are eligible under the Constituer and destinies of the Federal Govern- tion of the United States. Believing that learn, that in order to encourage the en ment was fast centreing in the Valley of the the selection should be restricted, and Mississippi and the great West." He feeling that the people of North Carolina went on to felicitate himself and his audi- desire it, we think the press should entors that the old landmarks and liberties deaver to impress this course upon the

In announcing these views we do not dred of the East. We know the liberal uphold the justice or the legality of the views of Mr. SEYMOUR, says the Richmond res'ricting clause in the Constitution, but Dispatch, and cannot suspect him of con- merely desire to recognize the existing fining his idea of "the East" to any small order of things. We are as much opposed part of the Atlantic shed. Without the to test oaths now, when they are in pracgentle and calm philosophy of the middle tical operation, backed by the strong arm States, the influence would be wanting in of the Government, as was Chief Justice the perfection of its better features. The Pearson in 1856, when they were unknown generous nature of life western impulses to our laws and supposed to be obnoxious would take in the ideas of the middle lati- to the spirit of free governments. In

Mississippi Valley, or rather, that "to be sworn as a witness is no privilegethe person loses nothing by being incomof a 'test oath' towards which our revolutionary fathers had so just an abhorence, and which is wholly repugnant to 'the tolerant and enlightened spirit of our institutions and of the age in which 'we live." Whether Judge Pearson has changed, or the change is in the spirit of our institutions or in the age in which we live, we will not undertake to say. There seems to be some change, however. There are test-oaths and there is behind them power and will to enforce them, and there are occasions when it is the height of folly

In an election like that for Sepator by the approaching Legislature, where there is no doubt of the result, the members cess, and bring more strength to the party which success was assured, and the patriand will be completed in time for the Fair. tee, to the people of Georgia, who are di-After the experience of last year, we vided upon this same issue, should at least are satisfied our citizens will be fully pre- prepare us for the consequences of disrepared for the vast crowds which they have garding the law. He says ineligible mem-

Why, then, run any risk? The sooner States Senate is revolutionized the better We have only to remind our agricultural for the country. It is a slow process at friends in the country that they should be best. The work has had a solid beginning. getting ready for this Fair. Last year, Oregon continues it this week. North from a want of interest or appreciation of Carolina cannot afford to risk her opporits importance, the exhibition was deficient tunity of adding to the Conservative power

Speaker of the House,

Captain Thomas J. Jarvis, of Tyrrell, has been recommended for Speaker of the House of Representatives. Capt. JARVIS was one of the leading Conservative mem- by his courteons and affable deportment, bers of the last Legislature, and acquired and his manly impartiality in the discharge We are satisfied that these annual gath- much reputation and influence in that body by his ability, judgment and industry. He is eminently fitted for the dis-

CTATE NEWS.

The barn and stable belonging to Mr. Daniel Holt, in the vicinity of Graham, J. B. McKee, Wake; Geo. Little, Jr., Esq. were burnt by an incendiary, last Friday Warren; John W. Blount, Esq., Beaufort;

THE Tarboro' Southerner tells us that the Esq., New Hanover; Dr. C. F. Dowd, Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad is being Wake; Maj. J. M. Crenshaw, Wake; Sam. pushed through at the rate of one-half or E. Westray, Esq., Nash.—Sentinel. three-quarters of a mile per day.

and Asheville Pioneer favor a new State, to our enterprising business men had offered be formed out of Western North Carolina, special premiums, in addition to those of-East Tennessce and Southwestern Virgin- fered by the Society, on certain articles, all the villages and on the read cannon of

Gov. Holden offers a reward of one following to those already published : hundred dollars for the capture and return of Noah Eason, colored, an escaped convict from the State Penitentiary. He was from Edgecombe county.

Among the patents lately issued from the same office at Washington, we notice one to Mr. Leonard Henderson, of Manson, N., for the best bex of tobacco manufactured if they turned round they should be im-C., for a potatoe digger, and another to in the State, \$25, making \$40 for this ar-Mr. Grey Utley, of Charlotte, for an im- ticle. vative party. The members of the Gen- provement on his hay and cotton press | Our enterprising young townsman, which he first patented about two years Douglass Bell, Greeer and Commission ago, and which is said by those who have Merchant, offers a special premium of As they neared our out-posts, who knows seen it to be an excellent press.

Weldon News.

On last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, five of the Robeson county desperadoes suddenly made their appearance at the for the best cow \$30. house of Mr. Alexander McMillan, residing near Union Academy, and having important, for it is a choice among indi- Millan, his brother and his sister, into the Sentinel viduals, any and all of whom will do credit kitchen and placed a guard at the door, to the State, and represent its interests proceeded to ransack the house. They carried off four or five guns and three pistols, belonging to the Messrs. McMillan The expenses of the State government, \$5 in money, a large lot of bedding, and the prostration of State credit, the aspect the wearing apparel of the family. Two tioners for the Charter of the Reversion our side to show forbearance is evinced in with their guns stood at the door of the Cotton and Woolen Mills, John Shortridge kitchen to guard their prisoners, while the the State, the University, works of in- other three were plundering the house, ternal improvement, in a word, the con- and the breakfast of the family being on dition of North Carolina in every depart- the table, the guard quietly helped them-

that members can be fully advised as to Red Banks, Robeson county, assaulted, the opinions and wants of the public. We with a pistol, and in her own house, Mrs. propose to give our views upon all these had been sent for, approached, soon as practicable, questions in due time, and invite others when the negro advanced on him It was moved that cussing the reforms necessary for the wel- Mr. Finch, who was armed with a gun, fare of North Carolina, and the best means shot McKinnon, wounding him severely in the knee. But the assailant still continued advancing, crawling on one knee, and As a preliminary question we think there repeatedly snapping his pistol at Mr. step, this latter struck him over the head

THE STATE FAIR. - We are gratified to terprise of our people, several of our merchants have determined to offer special

Messrs. Upchurch & Dodd offer \$20 for down.-N. Y. World. the best bale of cotton of not less than 400 pounds, and Messrs. W. C. Stronach & Co., offer \$25 for the best bale-making \$65 premium.

North Carolina manufacture, -making \$15 of all the world and the rest of mankind.

Geo. T. Stronach offers \$10 for the best box of manufactured tobacco. Jas. H. Ennis, Bookseller, offers Ste- any strongly fortified French place.

are making a decided impression in the in reply to the argument of counsel, the phens "Book of the Farm," and \$8 for a Correspondence of the Lynchburg Republican. oushel of wheat. K. P. Battle, Esq , offers \$20 for best bull, native or imported.-Ral. Sentinel. Anorner negro company paid off and mustered out at Raleigh on Thursday.

Greensboro' is becoming quite a city papers there chronicle two burglaries in one night.

THE 57th Synod of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina, will commence in Raleigh on the 8th of October next. THE Scotland Neck Conservatives had

their well earned victory. NEWBERN wants a Lodge of Odd Fellows. One liberal gentlemen proposes to slart the ball with a \$100 subscription.

olly time on last Thursday, celebrating

THE Weldon News is pained to learn that the beautiful and elegant residence of Mr. Peter E. Smith, who resides just outside of the town of Scotland Neck, in the lower end of Haliafx county, was destroyed by fire on Monday last-the result of accident. Loss about \$8000; no insurance.

Radical Director of the A. & N. C. R. R. has instituted a suit for libel against the Editors of the Newbern Journal of Commerce laying the damages in \$5000.

FROM HATTERAS. - Captain Stoddard, of the wrecking steamer "Resolute," from Hatteras Inlet yesterday, reports that during the recent Northeast gales the buoys were much out of position, as the bar has changed from three to five hundred yards westward. - Norfolk Virginian.

The Weldon News, speaking of prize tournaments says: It is proposed to close the Fair here in November with a similar entertainment, the successful Knight to be quiet country matron living in a farm vapors about his military honor, to desist which now covers three acres of ordinary presented a \$300 prize. The young men of this section who would like to engage in | bemarle, State of Virginia. this contest will please communicate with the Editor of the News.

WM. A. MOORE, Radical Speaker of the late House for a month previous to its adjournment, but better known as "previous question Mocre," has also gone to look for the woodbine, he having left his country for his country's good. Old "previous tility of our soil. We shall be disappointed we should confine our selection to one of question" left very unexpectedly, a few rative had planned. A few North Carolinians, if the same thing happens again. Whether them. We cannot, merely to gratify per- days after the late election, much to the even in Newbern, if not with the sanction, we would have it so or not, these annual sonal feelings, risk in such an important regret of some, who held little unsettled all Alsace to-day, not the less do the villag-

Gen. H. J. Hunt, who has lately been in command of the U. S. troops in this State, has received orders to return to his tending without orders. Wonderful coinformer post at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I. The Sentinel says of him: "Gen. Hunt. of his duties, won for himself the esteem of the whole community. All are sorry to see him go, and all will, we are sure, join us in wishing him success and prosperity.'

STATE FAIR.—General W. G Lewis, of Edgecombe, has been appointed Chief Marshal at the State Fair in October, and we learn he has appointed the following as they shall not leave in thee one stone upon assistant marshals :

Capt. Wm. B. Hill, Mecklenburg; Capt. J. G. Kenan, Duplin, Maj. D. O. Maniy, Wake: Dr. W. C. Capehart, Chowan: Dr. Capt. Samuel Grier, Cabarrus; Adolphus

A New STATE. - The Jefferson Times we noticed the fact that quite a number of We have the pleasure, to-day, to add the

sion Merchants, New York. (Hyman & into the whirl of an historic drama. The ar-Dancy, Norfolk, Va.,) offer for the best rogant Governor of Strasbourg Citadel must light draught Stallion, owned in the State, no longer feel secure, at least be is throw-\$25, making in all \$50 premium on the ing out ballast. This morning 100 Ger-

Messrs. Hawkins, Williamson & Co., Commission Merchants, Baltimore, offer

We are pleased to chronicle these evi-

dences of increasing interest in our State driven the family, consisting of Mr. Mc- Fair, and hope to add yet many more. the French arms have suffered defeat in

> At a meeting held in the Court House at Rockingham, Sept. 14th, by the peti-

was called to the Chair. The Charter was read and accepted. It was moved that the election of offi

til the election of officers.

propose to give our views upon all these propose to give our views upon all these part for. approached. Strasbourg to come out, or send a trusty should like to learn it." "Well, yes, I It was moved that the proceedings of

> L. H. SHORTRIDGE, SR., Bockingham, Richmond Co., N. C.

ton Journal and Fayetteville Eagle.

My Newspaper.

stituting her one of the most famous ladies bitious than herself, that the former dedescendant of James II. of England; and an eath to reveal nothing. \* \* the worthy mother, Donna Maria, no doubt designed at least an equal matrimonial destiny for the more beautiful of her daughters. But the heart is not alhouse near Cobham Depot, county of Al-

Berthold Auerbach's Description of the Village of Strasbourg.

Berthold Auerbach, who has been summoned to the headquarters of the Grand strangely quiet. It was like the deep in place is about fifty miles sout's of Palatka, Duke of Baden, has commenced a series of haling of one's breath before a mighty on Lake Apoka. We notice in this immeletters on the siege of Strasbourg. The most recent abound in picturesque and nar-

Aug. 21.-No Sunday bells rang out in ers stream out from every hamlet toward to see at church so many of our soldiers. cidence, the Gospel lesson, tenth Sunday after Trinity, was, Luke nineteenth chapter and forty-first verse-"And when He was come near, He beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, If thou hadst known, even thou at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace, but now they are hid from thy eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thing enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep in on every side, and shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and near to us, and Strasbourg has a sound we another: because theu knowest not the time of the visitation." Is it not strange that upon this day this text should fall for on this week will events move forward perhaps even the destinies be decided by Strasbourg, the city stelen by the French. And within it stands a hallowed relic of German architecture and German piety. Evil reports fly about. It is said that commandant Ulrich has declared that when Strasbourg can no longer be defended from the German forces, he will blow up ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS. - A few days since the Cathedral and lay the crime upon the Germans. That would be a sad prospect. The inclosing in of which the Gospel speaks fails not. By Lampertheim stand 2,200 peasant wagens. Round about in every calibre, up to the heaviest siege ad exchange of dispatches burries to and fro. Messrs. Dancy, Hyman & Co., Commis- Our pulses beat quicker; we have plunged man soldiers, who had served in the Foreign Legion, were thrust out, ten at a

time, at all the doors, with the threat that mediately shot down. The poor wretches stood between two fires. Some of them wore French uniforms, and were naturally regarded by our troops as Frenchmen. \$5 on the best barrel of N. C. flour, mak- how many would get fired upon? I saw two of them brought in. They were born Also, by the same, \$10 for the best draught | Pomeranians, and fell into the hands of horse, making \$20. Also \$10 for the best their own landsfolk. The expulsion of milch cow, making the premium offered these people may be regarded as a symptom that discipline inside the fortress is in a very precarious condition. And yet night do our fellow-citizens join in the it is said the commandant, simply because the open field, now declares that they will house to light the soldiers on their way. vindicate their honor in the fortress. But after what fashion? By the sacrifice of a beautiful city, and of thousands of its inmates. Is that to be called a vindication of honor? How much effort is made on the renewal of strict orders to spare even in the minutest detail the property of the

cers be deferred until one-third the capi- some commotion is visible on the roads those who must needs deck their heads before the General Assembly, and demand From Robeson County-Shooting Ar- tal stock (\$60,000) sixty thousand dollars and in the houses at the end of the hamlet with glory, on their heads alone lies the The Agent and Treasurer were then au- spare, close-shaved, ruddy presence, with happily it must be done. But, yesterday, blonde mustache and sparkling eves, he we made offers to the Commendant of See here, Gripps, I understand you to use our columns for the purpose of dis- with a pistol. At this demonstration the meeting be published in the Wilming- powerful figure, holds a white flag; a trum- the utmost pain bring ourselves to fire

Now that Holden, Governor of North bearer, with a trumpeter, who has just re- resolved to defend it to the last man and manner: "I saw an advertisement last Carolina, is down, his 'pals' shoot out the turned from the fortress. The group fall the last cartridge. It was said, yesterday, week for five hundred sleepers on a rail lip and heave up the leg against him. - back. Gen. Wender and Col. Leszinsky that the broad pillars of smoke testified Grant, who backed him with United States | read the dispatch apart. Werder from time | that Kehl | was again set on fire by the | and recommend them as good and sound. Grant, who backed him with United States artillery before election, has never a kind word now for his beaten ally; Greeley has lectured him into rabies; and now comes a small parasite, Stephen A. Douglas, a desmall parasite pa generate son of the Little Giant, to resign French and German equally well; his disinto the hands of his fallen chief the compatches are long, ours are brief. The mission of colonel and aid he was once groups disperse and reform. The Grand they were returned with interest. There, band, "isn't three a quarter of twelve?" proud to hold. The man is a bad man, Duke of Baden galleps up with his adju- the citadel blazes up; the fast falling night premiums in addition to those offered by soured, desperate, lawless, and deserves tants; the genuinely-hearty and intelli- revealed every fire-flame. Bombs soared the Society at the approaching State Fair. his fall, but it is a base thing, for all that, for his late cronies to kick him now he's from the features of the man have acquired fire north from the cathedral. It must holding a Fair at some future day, for the already during the campaign a heightened have fallen on inflammable material, for benefit of the Sisters of Mercy of that city, expression. It requires all the unselfish instantly the flames shot heavenward. openness of character of this Prince to From this point who can paint the scene? rassment. Without my newspaper life would nar- maintain so freely and frankly the position | Here and there it blazed up; we saw four, row itself to the small limits of my per- he has here chosen out. Without any in- five conflagrations; two united, and pre-Messrs. Leach & Co., offer \$5 for the sonal experiences and humanity be com- dependent command, he is the embodi- presented a wast roaring furnace. The best barrel of flour of North Carolina pressed into the ten or fifteen people I mix ment in many ways of the central, cohemanufacture, making a total premium of with. Now, I refuse to accept this. My sive forces of this Baden Division, who, flames; they darted up forked tongues of newspaper is a glass and mirror of the age. though a less brilliant task be assigned to fire. A spectator cried out, 'See there Messrs. B. F. Cheatham & Co., offer \$5 It reflects all the prominent events of the them, have one exacting the utmost skill, how the cathedral towers aloft above the young men desiring to marry is organized to the state of the for the best Leathers—sole, kip and calf, world, and gives me a view of the doings courage and endurance. The Grand Duke clouds of smoke, how venerable, as if ing among the young ladies and prestign is greeted with fitting honors. All the mutely threatening and reproving the men N. Y. higher officers betake themselves to the re- who hurl reckless flames against each Mr. Bowley, the Although everywhere successful in the sidence of the commandant. It is quiet in other.' 'If the cathedral does but remain don Crystal P

Correspondence of the Lynchburg Republican. worn visage. He is another Strasbourg of deep compassion were expressed for exile named Schiel, born in Zurich, and those within the city. In spirit we are Became Engaged to a Virginia Gentle- has been for two years clerk in the house transported among those now wailing man—The match Broken of by the of Stahling & Co. While passing through in vaulting cellars, as they heard the Lover's Aunt-A Wonderful Change of the streets with a Prussian friend, he was thunder of the guns, ignorant where the arrested, and with four others was thrust homes. And in the streets the fires In 1851 the uncle of the writer resided into a small cell in the Maison Civile, the must be left to rage unchecked. Who as American Minister at Paris, with a large family around him. At this time appeared so-called New-Tower. Here was a wooden could strive to quench them while each in society there Eugenie Marie de Guz- sloping bench, on which one man could minute further discharges are falling? man, Countess of Montijo, a lovely person lie, two could lean against it, the fourth How many cry out to their own dear ones. and an aristocratic name securing her bril- had to walk up and down. Later, the seek them, and are like beings bewildered liant conquests in that society, and con- were taken, with fifty others, to a prisor. in their own homes. What shricking, what in Paris. It was thought, and indeed freely ers' men from Bavaria, torn from their gether the heart-throbs of the people, far remarked, that her mother was more am- wagons and carried to jail; they were in louder, quicker, mightier must be the

their shirt-sleeves and leather aprons. The stroke than the deep roar of the guns. signed for her some great alliance, while Lausanne Missionary Society had sent to which, incessantly discharged, lit up the Eugenie herself appeared a model of sim. that of Strasbourg four men as aids. No gloem, here—there—till the eye could no affair. Her sister had just married imprisoned. In vain the society reclaimed each other as in full moon-light. The the Duke of Alba and Berwick, a lineal them. They were sent off to Kehl, under fields, the vineyards were lit up; the church

August 23-Evening.-It is decided. ister. They were engaged to be married. that he might send the women and chil- ances that the precincts of the cathedral that her heart had decided upon—the des- culties which should force him to a sur- red. The fire must have been visible be tiny of a quiet Virginia housewife-to as- render. Want and hunger, the tears and youd the Rhive, far back into the Black cend the throne of France. Alas! what lamentings of women and children are in. Forest." other contrasts may yet remain for her! deed heartrending-at least for an army of If an event had been ordered differently, citizens such as the German Army is; for if a prospective mother-in law had proved how many thousands of them have left complacent, the Empress, the woman who wife and child to stand before the bullets has adorned the throne of France and dis- of the foe? But within the fortress the played to the world the charms of another misery of the innocent, may be, will at ago Mr. R. B. Reams, of Orange county, Cleopatra, might to this moment be a length constrain the commandant, who set out nine banana plants, the increase of staking human life upon his gambler's pine land, and brings him the handsome game of glory. The game is lost; no fur- sum of one handred and twenty-five dolther stroke of hazard will avail. \* \* \* lars a month. The banana bears fruit The commandant further required of us to every month the year round, and after ma-

forward for him a letter to his wife in turity needs no fertilizing, as the shedding Paris. This was courteously acceded to. of its great leaves continually supplies this This afternoon at Mundolsheim it was necessity. On an air line, Mr. Reams' ery of alarm was pealed forth. As I re- diato neighborhood that the banana is turned to Lampertheim troops of Bavari- thrifty and fruitful. We see no reason ans met me in blue blouses, with axes and why our country people should not go inshovels, who must work to-night in the to the cultivation of this fruit more extentrenches. The willows along the road, sively. and far into the thickets, are ent down to | From Mr. H. L. Hart we have the folmake gabions for the trenches. Troops of lowing report : The orange grove opposite full of courage which knows no bounds . . . five to six acres, including house and lot, At midnight the fire opens. I go to the and garden, &c. The grove numbers five heights of Mundolsheim, which commands | hundred trees. Last year's erop. 400,000; Strasbourg and all the landscape round, to sales averaging two and a half to three witness the scene.

KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.

Aug. 24-Early morning.-The agitation of heart we feel at this moment I cannot describe. The story of the Judgment of destroying the grass. Solomon is repeated. What is Strasbourg to the French? Is it no bone of their bone, flesh of their flesh; therefore, rather | hood, but the weather is unfavorable to its than the other one should have it let it destructive operations, perish. We, however, feel Alsace very cherish deep down in our hearts. We all, the German city, not destroy it, and in good companionship, I passed the fore- and other buildings. He went with lightposts. The heavens were obscured with ed torch and flaming sword through the clouds. In a side road, artillerymen with low voices were practising the service of the guns. Higher up, we mount between able citizens. General Sheridan will, in the vineyards; on the horizon flashes are seen, leaping forth in quick succession. like summer lightning; the wind blows from us, and yet we continually hear the dull, deep sound of the cannonade. There goes a mighty knock for admission. In Strasbourg many lights were kindled, but in no long time extinguished. Beneath greater, but the municipality has beareus, at the foot of the hill on the roadway. the movement of carts and horses went on uninterruptedly. It was like the strange rush of a torrent, and between-whiles one heard the frequent cry of the wagoners. and the call of commands. From Strasbourg a flash, a report made frequent reply. but of no observable accuracy. Silently we turn back to our quarters. In the hollow of the road a heavy gun had struck against a boundary stone, and stood fast. Avsterious figures stand in the dark night peside the gun, and heave away under the ery 'steady.' A troop of Uhlans come out of the village. The ponderous mortargun is set affoat, and proceeds crashing, erackling, shaking the foundations of the Hollanders, 4,400 Americans, 4,294 Poles, causeway. Another gun follows. The 2,536 Spaniards, 1,356 Russians, 541 Scansoldiers, who have thrown their gray dinavians, 329 Moldo-Wallachians, 319 jackets over their uniforms and had a Turks, 290 Greeks and 3,766 foreigners of weird spectral aspect, ride away from the all other nations. This census it will be remounting of the cannon, nimbly leaping observed, gives, 31,273 as the number of on their gans and ammunition, as they proceed along exultingly. So through the service of the Fatherland. the village a lantern is hung out at every

"Aug. 25.-Before Strasbourg, morn

ing .- Strasbourg burns! In this word guish of heart we experienced in the past no great virtues. God made a million night. My eyes yet smart from the fire spears of grass where he made one tree .flashes, my hand trembles still. So was The earth is fringed and carpeted, not it to be! Again is there a night of St. with forests, but with grasses. Only have Bartholomew-for such was the one just enough of little virtues and common fidelpassed-with detestation to be graven in ities, and you need not mourn because you Aug. 22 .- At 10 o'clock this morning history, but not through fault of ours. On are neither a hero nor a saint. of Mundolsheim, where one looks out upon blame. The worst injury an enemy can of our commander, Gen. von Werder. A pelled to shoot down his adversary. Un- already been appointed. blonde mustache and sparkling eyes, he we made offers to the Commandant of have a superior way of curing hams. mands, receiving reports. \* \* \* \* officer, to convince himself that resistance know very well how to cure them, but the Two horsemen gallop up, one, a burly, was in vain, and that we could only with trouble with me just now is to find how to pet is slung round him. He remains on even a part of Strasbourg. He repliedhorseback. The other, young, agile, an inspection of our position would be sinewy, swings down from the saddle, and construed as a first probability of his sur- observing quite a number of his congregahands over a dispatch. It is our cartel rendering the fortress. He had, however, tion asleep, remarked in a most emphatic field, the Prussians have not yet captured the street. Soon a sympathetic group unharmed,' was the cry that ran from by falling forms itself round a young man with care- mouth to mouth, and meanwhile feelings Thames

overheard speaking German, was instantly fires were raging, perhaps even their own \* \* \* Among them were many brew- misery! If one could but compress tople sincerity, a girl who would choose to sooner were they arrived than the cry arose longer follow. Midnight had set in before consult her heart in any matrimonial "they are spies." They were arrested and we decided to go home. We could see of Mundolsheim, with its white gravestones; suddenly the light grows still brighter. Now that we had not seen the flames for a time, they appeared broader, Enough of pourpalers. Our patience is stronger, more voracious. It was difficult ways to be controlled even in the most worn out. To-night the bombardment to tear oneself a vay from the fearfully aristocratic life, or to yield to its exactions opens, at first from the artillery at Kehl. grand spectacle, and yet it must be. The or convenience Eugenie lost hers to a Commandant Ulrich, who requires us to villagers we met professed to know which fine looking blonde Virginian, young Wil- display every species of humanity while he part of the city would be saved from the WM. P. GRIMSLEY, of Greene county, a liam C. Rives, son of the American Min- exhibits none himself, requested yesterday flames. We strove to believe their assur-But Aunt Judy Rives, a Virginia matron, dren out of the city. Apart from the im above all itself, would remain uninjured. very decided and angular in her scruples, possibility of our undertaking this, there And yet for a moment it had seemed to us interfered and broke off the match; the is the quartering them or conducting them that the cathedral terrace, which had been Countess was too "fast" for her old Virgin- away, for neither of which we have the the observatory of the enemy, was on fire. ia ideas of social sobriety. The woman means. Many other inconveniences are It was, however, an illusion. The flames for whom future had reserved so much es- obvious, and besides this is war; and we illuminated our homeward way. The sky caped the comparatively humble match cannot relieve the commandant of the diffi- was overspread with light clouds of a blood

FLORIDA.

Profits of Bannna and Grange Culture,

The Palatka Herald says : Three years

dollars per hundred. From November to February, the average price was four to five dollars per hundred.

Crops, -The army worm has made its appearance in the vicinity of Pensacola.

The Oceola Banner says the collon caterpillar has shown itself in that neighbor-

The New York Journal - (German) thus country of his own people. The Germans destroy nothing, and do not trouble peace-King William's camp, learn how a civil-

ized nation carries on war."

The Bois de Bologne, Since 1852 the Bois de Boulogne is com-127 francs. The expenses have been far imbursed by the great sums received for the sites of villas, and a considerable course. The animals in the Jardin d'Acclimatisation have been removed, during the present critical state of affairs, to Bel-

gium and the Jardin des Plantes. The population of Paris, according to a census taken in 1868, amounted to 2,150, 916 souls, of whom 2,028,736 were born in France; that is, 733,478 in the department of the Spine, and 1,295,258 in other departments. Of the 122,180 remaining persons 3,054 were naturalized citizens. 31,273 Germans, 33,088 Belgians, 10,687 Swiss, 9.106 English, 7,903 Italians, 6,251 Germans in Paris, and hence the recent report that the Prussians in that city were over 80,000 must have been greatly exaggerated. Adding the Belgians and Ho. anders, the number, it is true, is raised to 73,615, but natives of those countries cannot be ranked among the citizens who were so objectionable to the French.

The Agricultural Congress. And these questions should all be thoroughly discussed through the press, and in public meetings, if necessary, so that members can be fully advised as to Polymer and the members of the Southern and the members of the Black Forrest range, among the high-inflict upon a man, upon a people, is to the Black Forrest range, among the high-inflict upon a man, upon a people, is to the Black Forrest range, among the high-inflict upon a man, upon a people, is to the Black Forrest range, among the high-inflict upon a man, upon a people, is to the Black Forrest range, among the high-inflict upon a man, upon a people, is to the Black Forrest range, among the high-inflict upon a man, upon a people, is to the Black Forrest ra This body is to meet at Augusta, Ga.,

On a sultry summer Sunday a minister, road. I think I could supply at least fifty.

"It wasn't so very late-only quarter of twelve," said a husband to his wite. "How dare you sit there and tell me that lie?

who are suffering under pecuniary embar-

The first bag of Sea Island cotton, classed medium, of this year's growth, was received and sold in Charleston on the 13th inst. at 58 cents per pound.

A society for the encouragement of